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Arrivals.

Jan. 22, CATHARINE APCAR, Brit. str., 840, W. Swanson, Calcutta, 30th December, Singapore 9th January, Cotton and Opium.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 22, MUSIC, Brit. schooner, 443, Klein, Whampoa, 21st Jan., Ballast.—PARKER & Co.

Jan. 22, JOHANN ANTON, Hamb. sch., 136, Ph. Mullenhoff, Tamsui, 19th January, Camphor.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 22, BANGKOK, French bq., 299, Charlet, Swatow, 21st January, Ballast.—Order.

Jan. 22, AMELIA, Amer. bq., 435, Howes, Swatow, 14th January, Ballast.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 21, BURDEUS & H. No. 2, for Macao.
Jan. 21, LOUISE CANEVARO, for Macao.
Jan. 21, PRIDE OF THE GANGES, for Whampoa.
Jan. 21, LAURA, for Bangkok.
Jan. 21, CHARLOTTE, for Bangkok.
Jan. 21, CATHARINA CÆCILIA, for Akyab.
Jan. 21, MADEIRA, for Saigon.
Jan. 21, ALBERT ZOST, for Chefoo.

Clearances.

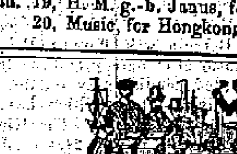
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 22ND, 1866.
Stella, for Bangkok.
Canton, for do.
Worthburg, for do.
Salamander, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "*Catharine Apcar*" s'r, from Calcutta and Singapore:—Messrs. Pinto, Joshua, Benjamin, and 5 Chinese.

Reports.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Jan. 19, Canneline, from Macao
19, Neuhof, from Hongkong
19, Ocean Bride, from do
19, Queen of the Age, from do
21, Hongkong, from do
DEPARTURES.
Jan. 19, H. M. g.-b. Janus, for Canton
20, Music, for Hongkong



Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Sundry Articles.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to D. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."
THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea. Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.
Apply to Captain On Board, or to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal and which is published at and issued from his Office is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.
This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.
Terms,
Advertisements containing 50 Characters or under (including translating)......... 50 cents.
For every additional Character............ 1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.
"*Daily Press*" Office.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in. and 4 inch.
Particulars from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

BISHOP'S GRANULAR EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA
INTRODUCED AND PREPARED BY ALFRED BISHOP, *Manufacturing Chemist,* 17 & 18, SPEUK'S FIELDS, MILE END NEW TOWN LONDON.
THIS perfectly white and delicately clean granulated preparation possesses remarkable effervescent qualities, which far surpasses the ordinary Seidlitz Powder in its COOLING REFRESHING, and MILD APERIENT properties, as well as in flavour as a SALINE draught. It is particularly well adapted for *women and young children* on account of its most agreeable flavour and mild effect.
N.B.—The genuine has the name BISHOP upon the Bottle, also the Name and Trade Mark upon the Label, and is sold in convenient sizes, and secured in so perfect a manner that it may be shipped with safety to any part of the world.
Manufacturer also of Granulated and Effervescent Carbonate of Iron, Citrate of Iron, Citrate of Quinine, Citrate of Quinine and Iron, Carbonate of Lithia in tubes, Citrate of Lithia, Vichy Salt, Seidlitz Mixture, and all other Granulated Preparations.
Sold in HONGKONG by ALFRED WRIGHT Chemist, Wyndham Street. [28 ap S 154]

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling. In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up. Called up £1,000,000. Paid up, £251,000. Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Levick, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Onseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)
AGENTS.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
The Bank receives money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2661 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000 (Two CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head-Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London.*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman,* (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman,* (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay.)
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons, & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai;
PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq. (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*
463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 866

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application. Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business, 10 to 3 Saturday, 10 to 1.
A. HAY. ANDERSON, *Manager.*
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
6 ... 5
12 ... 6
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
SOLICITOR.
Messrs. CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investments in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 ... annum.
do. 3 ... 4
do. 6 ... 5
do. 9 ... 6
do. 12 ... 7
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas, Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thence forward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

WE the undersigned beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that we are about to open a PHOTOGRAPHIC Establishment at No. 111 Queen's Road Central, and being the only European Photographers in the Colony, we most respectfully solicit their patronage.
The Business to be conducted entirely on European principals.
Due Notice will be given of our day of opening.
Messrs WIEBEKING, CEARNS & Co. &c. &c. &c.
tf 3098 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, the 23rd January, 1866—At Noon, AT THEIR SALES ROOM, *Queen's Road, Central.*
500 boxes Yellow Soap.
1000 kegs Gunpowder.
300 Carbines.
60 pair Pistols.
12 Lefaucheu's Revolvers in cases and Ammunition.
21 pieces White Flannels.
An Invoice of Paints assorted colors.
24 dozens Dog Collars.
4 do. Tobacco Pouches.
24 do. Garters.
48 Handsome French Clocks of assorted patterns.
Also, to close consignments.
100 cases Sherry
50 " Port
30 " Bitters
40 " Brandy
100 " Claret
200 " Champagne
Also, for account of concerned.
100 Tins Bycbread
More or less, damaged.
And for another account.
15 Bales 8½ lb. Grey Shirtings.
And,
For account of whom it may concern, Ex "*Crest of the Wave*"
10 Bales 8½ Grey Shirtings.
All more or less Damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
In their Sales Room, Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 23rd January, 1866—at Noon.
A quantity of Serviceable Household Furniture, Curios, &c., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. An assortment of new and second-hand Saddlery, and a Basket Dog Cart and Harness complete.
12 boxes Havana Cigars.
A Pony, goes in Harness.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FAWCETT & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
At their Sales Room, (Wellington Street) TO-MORROW, the 24th January,—at Noon.
50 Bbls. Good Pork.
50 Drums Spirits of Turpentine.
21 Hhds Bass's Pale Ale.
And,
B E (in diamond) H 22, 26, 37, 3 bales Cotton Cloth.
B G / H } 15 1 Bale Cotton Cloth.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, the 24th January, 1866—at Noon, AT THEIR SALES ROOM.
16 pieces Black Union Cloth.
10 pieces Medium Cloth.
60 pairs Blankets.
7 pieces Blue Cloth.
120 bags California Brown Beans.
70 cases Cherry Cordial.
1 case Fancy Soaps.
68 gross Lead Pencils.
1 case Lefoucheux Cartridges.
45 dozens Silk Handkerchiefs.
1 box Copper Tacks.
Also, No.
and for account of whom it may concern P. (in diamond) 26 bales Bombay Cotton.
Also,
C. O. O. 16 cases 400 Reams Printing Paper.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, January 23rd January, 1866.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been favored with instructions from Mons. BERTRAND, of the Messageries Imperiales to sell by Public Auction,
At his residence Caine Road, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1866—at Noon.
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., comprising: Handsomely Carved Bombay, hard wood Tables, a Morocco Covered Davenport, Chairs, Chandeliers, Carpets, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Particulars of which will be duly published.
The whole of the above may be viewed on and after the 1st proximo.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.
A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.
tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.
Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.
3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that from the 1st January 1866 the Commission allowed to Brokers for buying Opium is half a Dollar per Chest.
KIN-HING-CHEONG, TIN-WO-CHEONG, Fow-shang, Yung-wo, Kwong-hang, Shing-yuen, San-shing lee, Cheong-shun lee, Chune-hing, Ting-on, Man-chune, Shun'on, Ku-yuen, Wing-yuen, Chun-yuen, Wuy-hing, Yut-hing, San-chune-sing, Chune-chuy, Sap-chune-tak, Tsun-foong, Tye-ynne, Kwong-ying-loong, Ching-loong, Chune-kee, and San-nam-hing.
4w 139 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
THE Committee appointed at the Meeting of Shareholders on the 19th October last, for the purpose of selecting the best design for the City Hall have award'd the premium of $1000 to Monsieur Hermitte.
1w 157 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa,* by the Indo-European line, or *via* Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Intimations.

THE Advertiser having a few hours to spare in the Morning and Evening will be glad to Keep Books, Accounts, &c. Parties wishing to have accounts adjusted, or documents copied may get the same promptly done at a moderate charge. Address A. S. at the Office of this Paper.
tf 135 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.
IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors,
Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.
Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will be also carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.
Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.
By Order, VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers' Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares, or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.
By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.
BEGS to inform the community that he received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

CUBAN BENGAL CHAM in bags, at $5 per bag. Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
tf 1 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

MR. F. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARDS ROOMS and hopes that by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.
N.B.—Any Gentleman wishing to improve their game of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.
Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.
tf 37 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each due upon the shares of this Company will be due and payable on the 6th day of *February next,* at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed.*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*
tf 130 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.
Also, A large assortment of SADDLERY.
BONNETT & Co.
tf 2957 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petcheli the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the Burman Rice Ports, and the "Straits of Malacca."
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this paper.
tf 2082 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Comprador Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton Beef,* Mutton and Veal cut in joint to suit customers, also Corn Rumps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all ord'ers entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.
J. FRISBY, *Manager.*
tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR PRIVATE DISPOSAL.
A DARK BAY RIDING HORSE, with Saddle bridle, &c. Price, $150.
Apply to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 76 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

QUADRILLES.
A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PIC-NICS, etc., supplied by the undersigned
T. C. WAGNER, 22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
1m 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.
RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued. Reference and Security if required Office at Mr. Brooks, Wyndham Street.
tf 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.
EDUARD FRICKER, *Manager,* British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3054 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE, Ex "*Wallace.*"
46,000 Cubic feet MOLAVA. BANABA, IPIL.
Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
1m 144 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST on the 15th instant, a BROWN GOAT & TWO WHITE KIDS, one having a black spot on one of the legs. The above reward will be given to any person bringing the same to A. McDONALD, *West Point.*
N.B.—Any person retaining the same in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted.
1w 135 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee,
ALFRED S. POST. *Acting Hon. Secretary.*
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

Intimations.



In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, *Merchant Deceased.*
NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON, *Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.*
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY the 24th proximo for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for six months from the 1st February next until the 31st day July 1866, viz. Oil per Jar of 24 catties. Lamp Wick large and small per dozen, Coarse Paper, per catty, Lamp Chinese, each, Baskets each, Brooms per dozen, Soap per lb.
Grain, Paddy, Bran, Oats and Straw per picul, and Hay per truss.
The above articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.
Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.
WM. QUIN, Captain Superintendent.
tf 3109 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
$7500 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars, on the Hull and Freight of the British Barque "*Madura,*" 315 Tons Register, Captain J. Mathews, for the voyage from here to Shanghai and back to Swatow.
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1w 127 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WANTED.
For one of the Southern Ports.
A EUROPEAN CLERK conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.
Apply to O. Office of this Paper.
tf 2640 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER, and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. F.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head office of the Bank in Wardley House, Queen's Road, Victoria Hongkong, *on Monday, the Twelfth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon,* for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December A.D. 1865, and of declaring a dividend.
NOTICE is also given that at this meeting the Court of Directors will submit proposals for increasing the Capital of the Company by an issue of Ten Thousand new shares of ($250) Two hundred and fifty dollars each, at a premium of five per centum; the amount of which premium, viz; $125,000 it is proposed to carry to the Reserved Fund of the Bank.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 148 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer "*KIN SHAN,*" Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning will leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co, General Agents.
tf 2665 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
JUST received per Mail Steamer,
A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs GOUPIL & Co. of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.
Catalogues gratis.
CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2819 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business, on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all person indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.
G. FALCONER, *Executor.*
tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. GAMA & Co. well adopted for an Office and residence.
Apply to F. B. GAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRIESTE LINES.
THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. *Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.*
tf 2529 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865. em

Intimations.

MR. BIRCH'S ENTERTAINMENT which by an error was advertised to open this evening will be produced for the first time TO-MORROW evening, Wednesday, Jany. 24th.
162 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

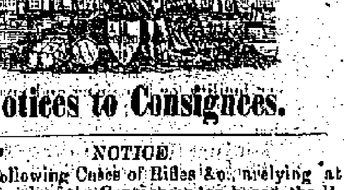
MASONIC HALL.
For Six Nights Only, *Commencing To-morrow, Wednesday, 24th Jany.*
BIRCH'S HOLIDAY TRIP! or, Tour of Europe, ILLUSTRATED BY A SUPERB DIORAMA,
with music of the most charming and varied description, and accompanied by Mr. BIRCH, as Cicerone, with
SONGS, WIT, HUMOUR, And a variety of IMPERSONATIONS OF CHARACTER.
Piano Forte, and Harmonium, MRS. BIRCH.
The Office will be opened from 12 till 4 when seats can be secured.
Tickets $3
Season Ticket for the six nights...... $15
N. B.—A Book of the Entertainment with words of the songs may be obtained, Price, 50 cents.
159 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1865.

STEAM TO NINGPO, AND SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steam ship "YESSO," will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 Clipper Ship "JANE LEECH," will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. HOLMES, Broker.
tf 160 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE, Which cleanses and cools the head and, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN, An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c. Price from £1. 10s.
Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.
EUGENE RIMMEL Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, 96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London.
Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World, m&f

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases of Rifles &c., now lying at the risk of the Consignees, on board the P. & O. Company's receiving ship "Fort William" and unless immediate delivery is taken storage will be charged for the same.

H L & Co.			Per "*Mongolia,*" 20th Sept, 1865.
H	26/35	10 cases	
R	14/34	21 "	Per "*Poonah*" 4th November.
C	1/3	3 "	
B			
C T	59/67	9 "	
S in dimd,	8/11	4 "	
H	36/39	4 "	
R	35/51	17 "	Per "*Tanjore*" 20th November.
C	4/16	13 "	
B	4/10	7 "	
C T	47/58 and 68/9	14 "	

tf 147 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

PER "*Crest of the Wave*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of H L & Co. 91 K —— 40 cases Cartridges 130
shipped by Messrs H. Leighton & Co., and Consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken, they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents of the "*Crest of the Wave*"
tf 126 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Marseilles.
L B (in diamond) ... 1 Case Books.
J L & Co. No. 11 ... 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascola Pastorelly, ... 1 do. Preserves.
E S (in triangle) F A D 4/6 12/13 } 5 chests Merchize.
F A D 716. 1472/3 102 4 do. do
F & B 3940/53 ... 5 cases Needles.
Do. 3985/90 ... 5 do do
From Bombay.
F E No. 2 ... 1 case Merchandize.
E N " 1 ... 1 case do.
C. BERTRAND, *Agent.*
tf 98 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Jackson ... 1 Box Baggage.
From Southampton.
1221 (in diamond) Hongkong 1 box of Books.
F I H / M 1 } 1 box Perfumery and Stationery
From Trieste.
P E M, 707/708 2 boxes, Iron Goods.
tf 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

THE British Ship "*Ladye Love,*" Captain Deery, from London having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the "*Ladye Love,*" will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 3097 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOOK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	401 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c. &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company, in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers of Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG Fame, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MAGNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet. Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager,

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied, to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shores, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary,
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.
ly 2624 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.
NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East.

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq, in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator.

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.
tf 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

H.M. Steamer "*Orontes*," leaves for Amoy and Shanghai, To-day, Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, at 2 P.M.

The "*Azof*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, To-day, the 23rd Instant, at 10 A.M.

The "*Mona*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, and Shanghai To-morrow, the 24th inst., at noon.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital Hongkong, on the 19th January, J. POWELL Private 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, aged 27 years, (Diarrhœa.)

At the General Hospital, Hongkong, on the 20th January, JOHN KENT, Sergeant R.E., aged 32 years, (Feb. Rem.)

At the General Hospital, Hongkong, on the 20th January, GEO. GUNAWAY, Corporal R.E., aged 32 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
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Do. (teleg)	21st Decr	Catherine Apcar
New York, (teleg)	5th "	Uncowah
Calcutta, (direct)	30th "	Catherine Apcar
Bombay, (teleg)	27th "	Do.
Galle, (direct)	28th "	Emeu.
Penang	4th Jan.	Do.
Singapore	9th "	Catherine Apcar
Saigon	29th Decr.	Donnai.
Shanghai	17th Jan.	Mona
Yokohama, †	1st "	Jane Anne.
Nagasaki †	8th Jan.	Adventure.
Peking, †	Ice Bound	
Tientsin, †	Do.	
Chefoo	13th Jan.	Conqueror
Hankow, †	6th "	Mona
Kowkiang, †	5th "	Huquang
Newchwang, †	Ice Bound	
Ningpo, †	6th Jan.	Tunsin.
Foochow	19th "	Perpetua
Amoy	18th "	Do.
San Francisco	9th Decr.	Uncowah
Manila	7th Jan.	Pulino.

† via Shanghai.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PRESSURE on our space compels us to hold over a letter on the Pay of the Police, and a report of a club cricket match.

MR. BIRCH's entertainment is to be given at the Masonic Hall as will be seen from announcements in our advertising columns. To-morrow (Wednesday) evening will be the first night.

THE schooner *Salamander* was sold by auction yesterday for $10,100. She was bought by Captain Endicot for the Governor of Macao and has been sent to Whampoa to be fitted with engines. She will be employed as a gunboat.

THE ruinous mortality in the garrison of Hongkong claims the attention of every man connected with this place who has influence in England. A state of things which is shameful alike to common sense, and humanity cannot be allowed to continue. Respect for the authority of the War-office may be pushed too far, when the strongest remonstrances from the colony, and facts of the most startling kind, seem to have no weight whatever at home. In another column will be found a letter conveying to our readers further proof of the cruelly fatal character of the arrangements made here for the accommodation of the troops. Into the statistics of the mortality we need not just now enter afresh; the facts are sufficiently notorious. The causes which have produced them are equally plain. The withdrawal of the Indian regiments, and the want of barrack accommodation explain all that has happened. It is so well known to every one here, that the soldiers are put sleep in godowns, fit for nothing but the stowage of cotton bales, that we may weary the patience of our readers by harping on a subject so threadbare. It is only however by a loud and incessant outcry from every voice in Hongkong which may be heard more or less faintly in England, that good can be effected. Every newspaper in China which circulates to the smallest extent in London, every letter written home to men of standing, should contain at least some few emphatic words re-echoing the indignation we all feel, declaring that the soldiers dying in this colony day after day, in the stifling warehouses they inhabit, are murdered as wantonly as though they were told to sleep on the bed of the harbour, with a dozen fathoms of water above their heads. It would be better if the two regiments here, were set face to face, and bidden to fire, every man a round of ball catridge, into the opposite ranks,—assuming that they were properly housed, and properly taken care of afterwards,—than that arrangements which at present exist should be continued in force. This is no extravagant exaggeration of the fancy. The mortality which we have had to deplore is greater than would have taken place, if the two regiments had fought a battle on landing, but the enemy at whose hands the men have been slaughtered was no foreign foe. The military authorities, by the help of mismanagement, a weapon more fatal than the biggest Armstrong gun, have slaughtered their own men.

In some cases of apparent mismanagement, complicated difficulties interfere with the realisation of some desirable purpose. In the case before us nothing of this kind can be alleged. We all know that every argument tends one way, that while on the one hand it would be economy to house the troops healthily, even if it cost enormous sums to do this, it would on the other, actually cost less to build proper barracks than to continue paying rent for the unsuitable buildings now in occupation. We know that in spite of the fact that it Indian regiments were here, the English troops would be entitled to extra py, it would cost farless to give a them this extra pay, than to fill their places when they die. The meanest as well as the noblest motives pull one way and if the War office would open its eyes it must see this. Oblivious of experience, deaf to advice, and blind to what is going on, it continues in pursuit of a delusive economy thinking it cheaper to spend such and such a sum every year, than twice as much at one time, to have done with the expenditure for ever. Referring for the moment to the barrack question, it is we believe a fact that four times the rent which the government is now paying for the warehouses in which it stows its men, would pay for the building of proper barracks. If there were no way of obtaining the barracks but by spending the larger sum, we should still say that the expenditure of it was politic, as well as being a bounden duty, but as a matter of fact the English government can always capitalise its outlay—obtain at a low rate of interest any large sum it may require to stop a drain on its purse, and by applying the annual sum previously spent outright, as a sinking fund, pay off the loan without a sixpence of extra outlay in the first instance. If any merchant were doing in his business what the government is doing in this matter before us what would his brother merchants say to him? It amounts to this that the government is deliberately choosing to pay twenty five per cent instead of three per cent for money. But it is said, that may be very true but the parliamentary aversion to borrowing is too great to be overcome. The government dares not propose a loan even when it is economical in its effect. Very well then; in the case before us there is a way out of even this difficulty. Let the government say to any contractor,—build us the barracks that are required and we will pay you for them in four instalments, twenty five per cent. of the cost each year. Would not hundreds of contractors be ready to accept such an agreement? Would not hundreds of banks be ready to advance the contractors money on such security? The government might even offer,—still without exceeding its present outlay by a sixpence,—to make the contractor a present of an extra twelve and a half per cent on the fifth year, and have all the largest building firms in England fighting for the contract.

Clear as all this is, it will be long before the War office wakes up from its lethargy and begins to take any of the steps it ought to have taken years ago. Perhaps it would be necessary for half a dozen regiments to be destroyed before Lord DE GREY would perceive that something ought to be done. Meanwhile the question is this, are we who know what is going on, who see the men dying before our faces, to do nothing simply because there is no official responsibility throw upon us? The colonial government of course has no power in this matter. The military force only comes under its authority at time of public peril and then, the governor has rather an executive than an administrative supremacy. The community may do something, as we think we shall be able to show, but the man who ought to feel himself called on by honour and humanity to act at the present crisis in General GUY. Let him bravely act on his own responsibility, upheld in so doing by the applause of his own conscience and by that of the community of Hongkong. If he were willing to do this and if he were aided by a manifestation of public spirit on the part of the civil residents, some very remarkable effects might be produced. We assume that the community really takes this matter to heart, is really willing to make some sacrifice on behalf of the men who die silently facing the chances of a sad, inglorious death, who are living amongst us true and faithful to their duty though they must feel much more keenly than we how needless and avoidable is the hazard they are forced to incur, how wantonly the losses which have already taken place, have been brought about. What might be done therefore, would be something of this kind. In the first place it would be necessary that the public should come to understand whether or not General Guy would be willing to play a bold part, to effect a noble purpose. We will assume that he would be thus willing. The public would then form a guaranteed fund for the purpose of inducing a contractor to undertake the immediate erection of barracks at the order of General GUY. The contractor would receive the order as coming from the Home Government. General GUY would write to the War office pointing out that there had not been time to take the pleasure of Lord DE GREY in view of the pressing necessities of the case, necessities which had not been previously been foreseen. The subscribers to the guarantee fund would meanwhile take care that all their parliamentary acquaintances were posted up to the merits of the case. We think that the War-office (partly perhaps in consideration of this last named arrangement,) would sanction what General GUY had done.

Something more might be done beyond this as a collateral measure. If the Acting Governor were to write home a strong despach to the Colonial office, not necessarily making reference to the measures which were being taken by the military authorities, but simply pointing out the pressing need of vigorous action on the part of the War-office, General GUY's position would be immensely strengthened. If such a despatch were known to be in existence, so that a member of Parliament could call for it, the government would hardly have any choice, but to sanction what had been done. Meanwhile the guarantors out here would run no great risk. If the Home government braved the storm which would ensue and threw them over, they might under the terms of the guarantee, take possession of the buildings, and their value, converted to mercantile purposes, would probably amount to something like their cost. It is altogether improbable however, that the government would repudiate anything that might be done. When General D'AGUILAR was here he erected several buildings which were wanted, on his own responsibility, drawing on the Home government for the money. The war-office was very much offended—thought, we have been told,—of dishonoring the bills, but in the end paid, grumbling. General D'AGUILAR pluckily sent in his resignation, but having the fear of a coming election, and the possible effects of a good subtantial grievance in the hands of an energetic officer, the government declined to receive it. Forthwith General D'AGUILAR ordered more buildings and did altogether as he liked. In fact boldness and a good cause are very strong allies. If something like the course we have supposed were adopted the chances of complete success would be very many to one. It is the *premier pas* that always costs so much in these cases. Who will take it? Who will care more for the lives of British soldiers now in needless peril, than for the cold-hearted formulas of dreary routine?

Death in the Ranks.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, 18th January, 1866.

SIR,—While reading your leader of to-day's impression, on "the departure of the *Agincourt* with a supplementary batch of invalids" I was informed that four (4) soldiers had gone to their last account during the past twenty-four (24) hours. This continued high rate of mortality among the military in the colony ought, surely to awaken the active sympathies of all their fellow-countrymen in this distant part of the world. On personal enquiry, I find that the soldiers themselves impute all their calamities to their having so much night duty, (their having, very often only two out of three nights in bed) and to the floors of all the Guard-rooms (with one exception) being not raised any distance from the ground. When we consider how long this mortality among the troops has continued we are apt to ask ourselves, are *Sanitary Precautions* a myth, and is medical science still in its infancy. All the skill that the military doctors bring to bear upon their patients seems to be utterly unavailing in arresting the furious onslaughts of grim Death. "A General in Japan, a divided staff, and a Commandant entrusted with most limited powers to act upon the spot," can no longer be urged as a plea for their utter inability in arresting the march of our devoted soldiery to their last resting place, the Happy Valley! At the present moment there is no want of hospital accommodation, no "bête noir," in Kowloon, and a man must be suffering from hypochondriasis who would abuse the climate of Hongkong during the past and present months. The *Agincourt* took away the hopeless cases and yet Death, like the horse leech continues to cry "give give, give." Ought not His Excellency the Major General to appoint a Commission of civil and military medical men, to enquire into and report upon the sanitary precautions that they should deem necessary, to prevent the repetition of the "tragic drama" that was, and still continues to be enacted by the troops in this garrison. As regards the excessive night-duties why are not the Artillery, as formerly, made to furnish their quota of garrison duty? Surely they have numbers enough to enable them to furnish one, if not both, of the Guards for the magazines. Why is not the Detachment of the 9th at Stanley, recalled or reduced, and last, not least why should this decimated and over-worked garrison furnish three (3) officers, one (1) belonging to the R.A. and the remainder to the 9th with about 12 N.C. officers and men to drill our quondam Peiho opponents. Our much abused government appears to have reason on its side when it refuses to sanction native watchmen replacing English sentries at Hongkong, when the garrison is so strong as to be able to dispense with the services of the above officers and men and allow them to instruct the Celestials in all our "appliances of war" so that when England has another war with China our present military beloved "Children of the Sun" may be as expert in handling Brown Bess" as the barbarians, yclept English.

I remain, Sir,
&c., &c., &c.,
MILITIS AMICUS.

ARRIVAL
of the "Catherine Apcar."

THE *Catherine Apcar* arrived shortly after noon yesterday with dates from Calcutta to the 30th of December and Singapore to the 9th instant. She brings 4,300 bales of Cotton and 560 chests of Opium. The *Clan Alpine* arrived at Calcutta on the 29th ultimo. The *Lightning* arrived the following day. The English mail had not reached Singapore up to the 9th instant.

The death of the King of the Belgians, the exact date of which is not given is the principal item of public news in the Calcutta papers. On the 26th ultimo Lord St. Maur died at Bombay through the results of an amputation rendered necessary in consequence of an injury received in hunting.

The London telegrams are to the 21st of December, but they contain no political information of a startling character. Lord Granville, it is stated has been appointed Warden of the Cinque ports. On the 17th Leopold the Second of Belgium took the oaths at a place of which the name has evidently been confused by the telegram. The late King was buried on the 16th. A confused telegram relating to Italy and Spain, seems to imply that the cabinet was struggling against the clerical element, in favour of recognising the new kingdom.

The latest opium quotations are as follows:—New Patna 1,465 to 1,475 Rs. old 1,300 rupees. Benares 1,285 to 90. Money was very tight. Rice at some places was at famine prices and great distress prevailed.

We give below the late telegrams from the Indian papers.

London, 18th Dec.—Fair Dhollera, 17½d. Steady business; in request. Bengal Cotton, 13¼d. Consols 87⅞.

Earl Granville appointed Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Leopold Second took the oaths at Boisk Deguine yesterday.

Late King of Belgium buried on the 16th.

The Queen of Spain returned to Madrid so improved health.

Council condemned (?)

Bishops opposing recognition of Italy.

London, December 19th.—Dhollera 17¼d; at Manchester there is but little business doing 7lb Shirtings 15-6d. No. 40 Mule Twist 2s 5d (?)

A Pontifical decree has been issued levying tonnage duty of ten (?) on vessels entering Roman Ports.

London December 20th.—Dhollera 17¼d Market stronger. Consols 87¾. Stock dull. Council drafts on Bombay thirteen per cent, at 1-11¼d, Copper declined ten pounds, manufactured quoted at £111.

London, 20th December.—Cotton 12¼d.

Yarn, 25d.
Shirtings, 15½s.
Indigo, steady.
Rice, Steady.
Sugar, firm.

Bombay, 26th December.—Lord Lieut. Maur died under operation of amputation of leg, necessitated by recent hunting accident at Zettapore.

Bombay, 27th December.—Goods train from Egutpoora with 17 carriages ran over a precipice yesterday at Thull Ghaut Reversing Station, to the depth of 60 feet. Six or seven persons killed. Surmised that train ran away. All killed who might explain the accident.

America, December 9th.—The Chilian and Mexican sympathisers have been holding a great meeting at New York to denounce European intervention in the affairs of the American Continent.

The Cotton receipts at Liverpool have exercised a falling effect on the Market. Stock at Jefferson, Taxas, 12,020 bales; more expected.

From Lane, London, 21st December, 6.35 p.m., to Calcutta, to Chamber of Commerce.

Cottons, remain firm.
Saltpetre, 27½.
Rape, 17.
Silks, quiet.

Legislative Council.

HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1866.

The following members were present.

His EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.
The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.
The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.
The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
The COLONIAL TREASURER.
The AUDITOR GENERAL.
The Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND Esq.
The Hon. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
The Hon. THE JUDGE OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT
The Hon. JAMES WHITTAL Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council have been read and approved of.

His Excellency the Acting Governor said that certain ordinances that had been past last year by the Council had been sent to the home government for ratification, and a reply had been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, pointing out that in some of the clauses enacted, the Legislative Council of this Colony had exceeded its powers; and expressing a wish that the errors might be amended in order to permit of him (the Secretary of the Colonies) laying the above named ordinances before the Queen for her approval. The dispatch of the Secretary for the Colonies pointed out that it was not competent for the local Legislature to give a criminal character to acts which were not considered criminal in the jurisprudence of the mother country. The word "elsewhere" was also objected to as part of the ordinance for the punishment of bigamy; the local Legislature having only to deal with offences committed within it own jurisdiction. In regard to this question the Secretary for the colonies referred to a correspondence between the home government and the governor of New Brunswick, as embodying the views of the home government upon that subject. The Colonial Secretary approves of the extension of the punishment of flogging, and of solitary confinement to certain offences; but recommends that in no case shall the number of strokes administered at one time exceed forty, and that the solitary confinement shall not exceed one month at a time, or three months within the year. An ordinance therefore to amend the 4th 5th and 7th of 1865 had been drafted, expunging such clauses as had been found objectionable by the Colonial Secretary; and his Excellency the Acting Governor now moved that such draft be read a first time.

The motion was passed unanimously

After some inaudible remarks made by the Auditor General and the acting Chief Justice.

The Colonial Treasurer asked if any communication had been received from the home government relative to the limited liability ordinance?

His Excellency said he believed that there had not; but that subject was not before the Council and that the hon. member was not in order in introducing it.

The Colonial Treasurer said that he was not aware that he was out of order, and asked if there had been any communication received from the home government on the subject of the rendition of certain Chinese subjects?

His Excellency said the Council had been convened for a special purpose and foreign matter could not be introduced. It belonged to the Governor to initiate motions.

The Colonial Treasurer said that he had not introduced any motion, and was not aware that in asking a question he was going against the standing orders. Before the Council adjourned he would beg to ask as a matter of great public interest whether the standard of weight and purity for the new dollar had been fixed and if so at what?

His Excellency said that all those particulars were to be found in the printed correspondence The Colonial Treasurer said that it did not appear from the printed correspondence what the weight and standard of purity of the new dollar was to be. He had been asked the question and could not reply to it.

His Excellency said that he was under the impression that the standard had been fixed at 10 per cent alloy, and that he had already answered questions to that effect, thinking that the matter had been already settled.

His Excellency further remarked that he was anxious that the draft of the amended ordinance should be forwarded home by the next mail; and this day week having been fixed for the second reading the Council then adjourned.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

HONGKONG, 10th January, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. H. BALL, Esq.

And the following jury.

JOSEPH F. HOLLIDAY
FREDERIC TIMOTHY SMITH
FRITZ RAPP
CHARLES JAMESON
FREDERIC C. ADAMS
GEORGE THOMPSON
EDGAR FIGGESS

At the conclusion of the case we reported yesterday,

LO AWONG was indicted with robbery from the person with violence, and pleaded *not guilty*.

The Attorney-General having stated the case called.

Chan Fat Mooy declared:—I am a widow and I live in Tye-Ping-Shan. On the 28th December last I was passing along that street about three in the afternoon, and when near the market, a person snatched my ear-rings off from behind. I heard a person approaching behind and then I felt the ear-rings snatched off. I did not feel any pain. I was not hurt in any way. The ear-rings were hooked on to the ear and were easily opened. The ear-rings were silver gilt; with jade drops and a jade head. (ear-rings produced.) These are the ear-rings. They were taken off very skilfully by pushing them open with one finger. I did not feel any pain. The prisoner pushed his finger inside the ring and opened them. When I turned round I saw the prisoner running away. I took off my clogs and ran after him. I did not suffer any other personal violence at the time of the robbery. I pursued the prisoner and saw him arrested. I never lost sight of him. When the prisoner was stopped by the constable he threw the ear-rings down on the ground I saw that.

By the prisoner:—Was I not fighting with you, when your ear-rings fell off?

Witness:—No.

Q.—Why did you not come to prefer this charge directly?

A.—I have not been long in the Colony, and I do not know the customs. I went up as soon as I was told that I had to go.

Wy Aming declared:—I am a shoemaker. I live in Queen's Road West. I am not a resident of this colony; I am only here on a visit. I saw the prisoner arrested. Before he was arrested, I saw him go after a woman and snatch her ear-rings away. I ran after him and caught him. I saw the prisoner's hand go near the prosecutrix's ear. In taking the ear-rings off he gave her a kind of a jerk. The ear-rings were snatched away.

By the prisoner:—Could I have snatched the ear-rings off without injuring her ears?

Witness:—Yes you could do it without injuring them.

P. C. 158 declared:—I took the prisoner into custody about the end of last month. It was about 3.30 P.M. I was not on duty at the time, but just standing near the Station in Tye-Ping-Shan. I saw the prisoner running and I ran after him; and just before I caught him, he threw down the ear-rings produced in Court.

By the Prisoner:—Did you not see me fighting with the prosecutrix?

Witness:—There was no such thing.

Prosecutrix re-called; by the court:—He pulled the ear-rings off and down at the same time, he did not hurt me. (shows the way in which it was done.)

The prisoner upon being asked if he had any defence to make said "Let the Court do me justice."

His Lorship then instructed the jury that if they were of opinion that the prisoner was the man who committed the robbery, that there was evidence to show that there had been violence used.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery.

The learned judge said that that was a verdict of not guilty.

Some conversation then took place as to whether the question of violence was for the Court or the jury to decide, both the learned judge and the Attorney-General seeming to think that it lay with the court. The learned judge then said the verdict should stand as given, and told the prisoner that it was fortunate for him that the jury had taken that view of the case, as he (the learned judge) should have found for violence. The prisoner was then sentenced to six month's hard labour.

TONG AMUK was charged with stealing two bags of Cotton. A second count charged him with feloniously receiving the same. The prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty*.

The Attorney-General after stating the case called.

Sam Wan Hing, declared:—I am a dealer in Ningpo cotton. I live in the Tak Chong shop in Bonham Strand. I recollect the 30th December last. I had a quantity of cotton before that date. It was in a godown near Wing On Lane. I had between 400 and 500 bales in that godown. On that morning I went to the godown in consequence of information I had received. On the way I met a constable with a coolie in charge; the coolie was carrying some cotton. I went to the Police Station along with them. From there I went to the godown with Mr Jarman and examined the premises. I counted the bales of cotton and found that there were four bales short. At the back of the godown there was a large hole in the wall. It was about two feet in diameter, which communicated with an empty house. I found some cotton flocks about the aperture, and in the house itself, I saw eight small empty bags. I have been a dealer in cotton for five or six years. The cotton produced in Court is Ningpo cotton. It is of middling quality. It is the same sort of cotton as that stolen from my godown.

P. C. 199 declared:—I took the prisoner into custody at No. 7 section at West Point. I was not on duty. I saw the prisoner walking hastily and he was followed by a man who was calling thief! The prisoner threw down the cotton and ran. I ran after and captured him. We went to the station. The bag of cotton in Court is one of the bags the prisoner was carrying. This happened about 5.30 a.m. I am not quite sure if it was on the 28th or 29th December. When I went to the station, there were only I and the prisoner. The man who was following the prisoner, when I first saw him, went back to the godown again.

By the prisoner:—Were not these bags of cotton lying in the street? and did you not make me pick them up and carry them to the station?

Witness:—No, you are telling lies.

The prisoner said in his defence that on the morning in question he went to obey a call of nature, and returning he saw the bags of cotton lying in the road. He was going to take them but a man said no; there is a constable coming. He then put them down, and the constable came up and took him into custody.

The prosecutor was then recalled and asked if he had accompanied P. C. 199 to the police Station? He replied no; he had met another constable with another man, carrying, what was supposed to be another part of the stolen cotton.

His Lordship then summed up and instructed the jury that they could find the prisoner guilty of stealing the cotton, if they were of opinion that the cotton found upon him was the cotton that had been taken from the godown, as he was at the time of his arrest sufficiently near the place to justify such a finding; particularly when the hour at which he was found was taken into consideration. The weak point in the case was the absence of the man who was following the prisoner when the constable captured him.

The jury immediately found a verdict of *Guilty* on the first count.

Mr. Douglas the superintendent of the gaol said that the prisoner had been in gaol five years ago.

His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner to twelve months, hard labour.

This concluded the business of the sessions.

The Late King of the Belgians.

WE subjoin a brief biography of the late King of the Belgians whose death is announced in the telegrams from London which will be found elsewhere:—

Leopold, George Christian Frederick, King of the Belgians, Duke of Saxony, and Prince of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, son of Duke Francis of Saxe-Coburg, Saalfeld, was born at Coburg, December 16, 1790. Having received an education which gained him the reputation of being one of the best instructed princes in Europe, he on the marriage of his sister to the late Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, determined to enter the Russian service. As a General of Cavalry he displayed both courage and talent in several campaigns, and for his valour in the field, he received the orders of St. George and Marie Thérèse. After the entry of the allies into Paris, he accompanied the Emperor Alexander to England, when he had the good fortune to make an impression on the heart of the Princess Charlotte, only child of the Prince Regent, and heiress-apparent to the throne of Great Britain. He spent a short time at Vienna, and was then called to military duties, by the escape of Napoleon from Elba. After the battle of Waterloo, and the pacification of Europe, he revisited England; was naturalised a British subject, in March, 1816, and espoused the Princess Charlotte, amid the general approbation and cordial good wishes of all classes of the people. In May of the same year. From this union the country entertained ardent hopes of a direct succession to the crown, but these were dissipated by the untimely death, in childbed, of the Princess Charlotte, on November 5th, 1817. Prince Leopold retired to the palace of Charemont, bearing with him, in his solitude, the sympathies of the whole nation. Until 1827 he passed his life in comparative seclusion, but when Great Britain, France, and Russia, had combined against Turkey, in support of the independence of Greece, and the battle of Navarino which destroyed the Turkish navy, had been fought and won, the throne of Greece was offered to him by the Greeks, with the acquiescence of the powers that had established it. Prince Leopold rejected the offer, unless upon conditions which were not ultimately ratified. In the year 1830, the Belgians, excited so discontent and turbulence by the obstinate perversity and misgovernment of the King of the Netherlands, and his attempts to force the Dutch language upon them, to the exclusion of French; and animated at the critical moment by the example of the Parisians, in the expulsion of the elder Burbons, succeeded, after an arduous and noble struggle, in achieving their independence as a separate nation. A temporary chief having been elected in the person of M. Surlet de Chokier the crown of constitutional Belgium was offered to Prince Leopold by the National Congress, and the 4th June, 1831 and accepted conditionally on the 26th of June, and definitively—the conditions having been accededto—on the 12th of July. The King made his entry into Brussels on the 21st of July and took the oath of the constitution. In 1832 he married the Princess Louise, daughter of Louis-Philippe King of the French. Since that period the Belgians have greatly prospered under the wise and equitable rule of the monarch of their choice; who amid difficulties and dissentions that always exist in constitutional countries, and aggravated in the case of Belgium, by the pretensions of the Ultramontane party, has been able to perserve the popular rights and the Royal Prerogative and to consolidate the nascent liberty of the country. By Queen Louise, who died in October, 1850, His Majesty has four children,—Leopold Louis-Philippe Marie Victor, Prince Royal, Duke of Brabant, and heir to the throne; Prince Leopold Ferdinand; Prince Philippe Eugène; and the Princess Charlotte.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, $645 to $647½ sales, firm, Benares, cash, $635 sales, firm Malwa, cash, $880, small sales, firm. On time Patna, $647½ to $650, sales, firm. First sales, Patna, new, $735; old, $657½ to $660, sales, firm.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $27 to $29. Shanghai, &c., $25 to $28. Bengal, $23. to $25. Bombay $24 to $26, quiet.

Rice.—Bengal & Manila $2.90 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.79 to $2.90 dull.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219, Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7d., quoted

Gold Leaf.—$23.30 to $23.55, sales

Sycee.—8½ per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 11½ per cent. sales. July time 15 per cent. premium, sales, with dividend 18 per cent premium sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 30 per cent. premium, small sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 2 per cent discount, enquired.

H. C. & M. steam Co.'s shares 18 per cent. quoted, no buyers.

THE "PRIDE OF THE GANGES."—*The Canton Owl* says:—Our readers will have heard with regret of the unfortunate disaster which happened to the ship "Pride of the Ganges" with emigrants from this to British Guiana, the full details of which have already appeared at length in the Hongkong papers. It would appear that some discontent existed amongst the coolies, even before they started upon their unfortunate voyages, but we are rather inclined to attribute the rising to the existence amongst their number of some wilful and deliberate desperadoes, who from the first had designs of an evil nature and who in fact only started upon the voyage to accomplish their wicked purpose. That the majority of the emigrants are "more sinned against than sinning" we do not for a moment doubt, and that they will suffer hardly for the misdeeds of their fellows is we think certain. The stringent regulations of the British Emigration Agency and the high character and position of the gentleman who has for some years been in charge of the same at this port, it is needless to say, is sufficient guarantee that no fault lies at their door. The Chinese Steamer "Hai-Ching", with some native officials and the Chief Officer and some of the crew of the "Pride of the Ganges" on board, has left for Hainan to investigate the affair and if possible bring to justice the miscreants. We wish the expedition every success.

PHARAOH'S SERPENTS.—At a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain at Edinburgh, a communication was read from Dr. Macadam on the poisonous ingredients in Pharaoh's serpents, in which the writer observed:—"The chemical toy, which is now sold largely in many shops in this city at prices ranging from 3d. to 1s. each, is composed of a highly dangerous and poisonous substance, called the sulphocyanide of mercury. The material is a double-headed poisoned arrow, for it contains two poisonous ingredients, viz., mercury and sulphocyanic acid, either of which will kill. Experiments have been made by me upon the lower animals, and I have found that one-half of a 6d. Pharaoh's serpent is sufficient to poison a large sized rabbit in an hour and three quarters. A less dose also destroys life, but takes longer to do so. The toy, therefore, is much too deadly to be regarded as merely amusing; and seeing that it can be purchased by every schoolboy, and be brought to the nursery, it is rather alarming to think that there is enough of poison in one of the serpents to destroy the lives of several children. And the more so that the so-called Pharaoh's serpent is covered with bright tinfoil, and much resembles in outward appearance a piece of chocolate or a comfit."—(*Lancet*)

Notices

I Have this day a[…] NOWROJEE PATE[…]
1w 121 Hongkong[…]

THE interest and [...] Mr. ROBERT RI[...] RANDAL HUMPSTON [...] ultimo, and Mr. WI[...] day admitted a Partn[...] Our Partners in Ch[...] HARGREAVES, Mr ROB[...] TUS WILLIAM HENRY [...]
2m 3 Hongkong, [...]

THE business of [...] ture be carried [...] firm of ALFRED WR[...]
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st[...]

WE have authorise[...] TER to sign our f[...]
3m 43 Hongkong, [...]

MR. R. SEUIL, hav[...] of the "HONGK[...] ponsible for all debts [...]
tf 48 Hongkong, [...]

MR. DAVID WELSH [...] a Partner in our [...]
tf 56 Hongkong, [...]

THE Interest and [...] Mr. ROBERT FA[...] on the 11th October [...] FENDER has been this [...]
tf 57 Amoy, 1st J[...]

MR. H. GAUPP, has [...] partner in our fir[...]
tf 6 Hongkong, 1st[...]

WE have this day [...] WILSON, JOHN [...] as partners in our Fir[...]
tf 18 Hongkong, [...]

THE interest and res[...] BULKELEY JOHN[...] the 30th June last, and [...] TON, is now admitted a[...]
1m 18 Hongkong, [...]

DEETJEN AND [...] Office Queen's Road [...]
1m 17 Hongkong, [...]

I Have this day es[...] Pagoda Anchorag[...] General Commission A[...]
tf 1914 Foochow, [...]

MR. JAMES GEORGE [...] mitted a Partner [...]
6m 2651 Saigon 1s[...]

THE Copartnership [...] Messrs J. DES A[...] and N. G. PETER at this [...] the name of J. DES A[...] has this day been diss[...] The business will be [...] Messrs. N. G. PETER [...] style of PETER & HEN[...] standing accounts of [...]
3m 2715 Macao, 2n[...]

I have this day establ[...] as GENERAL COMM[...] firm of R. BRONDSTED [...]
2m 30 Hankow, 3r[...]

THE authority granted [...] TEE LARKEN to sign [...] date.
tf 2683 Foochow, [...]

I have this day estab[...] as Merchant and [...] the firm of ALEXR[...] ALEXANDE[...]
6m 2703 Hongkong[...]

THE authority of [...] firm per procurat[...] instant.
3m 2690 Macao, 31[...]

THE undersigned has [...] self at Tamsui and [...] and Commission Age[...] MILISOU & Co.
3m 5830 240 Tams[...]

THE Undersigned ha[...] for Lloyds at CANT[...] Communications at M[...] Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.[...]
tf Hongkong, 25th [...]

THE Copartnership [...] and Mr. T. PEAC[...] change Establishment [...] PEACOCK will from this [...] the style and firm of SA[...] Mr. W. J. SEHRRY [...] firm per procuration [...] Shanghai.
[...] SAY[...]
tf 2152 Hongkong, [...]

MR. JOHN FRASER is [...] by procuration [...] For THE BORNEO [...]
tf 2700 Hongkong, [...]

THE Undersigned h[...] siness of Messrs. [...] day from Mr. W. A. [...] the firm this day) beg to [...] the patronage hitherto [...]
Hongkong 1st May, [...]

WE have this day [...] this Port under [...] HAGEDORN & Co., as M[...] Agents.
tf 1783 Hongkong, [...]

I Have this day admi[...] THOMAS MERCER, [...] hereafter conducted un[...] & MERCER.
Public Tea Inspector [...]
tf 1374 13.5 Canton [...]

THE interest and res[...] S. ODELL, in our fi[...] cember, 1865; and Mr. [...] day been admitted a p[...]
tf 21 Canton, 1st Ja[...]

THE interest and resp[...] FARBRIDGE, ROB[...] (deceased) and JAMES [...] blishments in China c[...] day, we have admitt[...] CRIDLAND WILLIAM F[...] BRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICE[...] PERROTT BARNES.
HOL[...]
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st [...]

THE interest and resp[...] HUEBNER, and of [...] Firm ceased on the 31st [...] December, 1865 respecti[...] MR. H. EMIL HUEBNE[...] have this day been ad[...] firm.
BOUEJ[...]
3m 3 China, 1st Jan[...]

WE have this day Est[...] Firm in Hongkon[...] Office Stanley Street [...] singer Street.
6m 2202 Macao, 23r[...]

MR. FREDERICK CHA[...] been admitted a P[...] now consists of Messrs W[...] and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON[...]
tf 95 Amoy, 1st Janu[...]

Notices of Firms.

I Have this day authorised Mr. RUSTOMJEE NOWROJEE PATELL to sign my name.
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
1w 121 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, and Mr. RANDAL HURPSTON CHAMBERS, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, is this day admitted a Partner.
Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND, and Mr. JULIUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHERICH.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist, and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUSAMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. F. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN." will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.
JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT FREEMAN in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. FREDRICK PEDDER has been this day admitted a Partner.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
tf 57 Amoy, 1st January, 1866. j.5.

MR. H. GAUPP, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
CHs. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSS, as partners in our Firm.
MACEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JOHN HOW GREVERTON, is now admitted a partner.
JOHNSON & Co.
1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
DEETJEN AND VON BERGEN.
Office Queen's Road Central, 10 first floor.
1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.
The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and H. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.
3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONDSTED & Co.
RUD. BRONDSTED.
2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2683 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o-30

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.
ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.
6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. EBELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2699 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the firm of MILISCH & Co.
JAMES MILISCH.
3m 5049 240 Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. GANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2452 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS, & MERCER.
THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13,5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARBRIDGE, ROBERT MUIRHEAD REDDIE, (deceased) and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and today, we have admitted as partners therein CRIDLAND WILLIAM FARBRIDGE, JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. C. A. HUBENER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.
Mr. H. EMIL HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.
Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.
RAYNAL & Co.
6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-24

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm; which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of JOHN THOMSON in the firm of ROSS, THOMPSON & Co. Shipwrights ceased on the 31st day of December, 1865, and the business will be hereinafter carried on by ALEXANDER ROSS, the remaining partner.
ROSS, THOMPSON & Co.
1m 95 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

Chi Tah.
上海聚泰行
I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OSBORNE
6m 2880 Shanghai, 28th November, 1865 n-28

MR. W. O. VAN CORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW in our firm in China ceased on the 19th October, 1865.
P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
E. LEHMANN.
3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will, from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
605 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.
ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1644 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of BARON DO CERCAL and his SON, from China, Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, in authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
3m 2920 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 761 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPPEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, parsons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.
C. R. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. R. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam, Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 15th December, 1865. d-15

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
AS Mr. NUTHOOBHOY JAVAIR is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWANJEE JAWAREE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.
REHEMOOBHOY HABIBHOY.
2m 32 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs FAZUL MAHOMED EBAD & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and at adjacent Ports in his own name but on his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. ABDOOLA DEVEJI have taken over the said business and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st Instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.
SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE EBRAHIM,
1m 31 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. J. E. SASSOON and Mr. M. S. GUBBAY have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.
DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.
1m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day authorised Mr. THEOPHILUS OEE LINSTEAD to sign our firm.
MARGESSON & Co.
6w 3105 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865. d-29

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our firm, ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of
HESSE & Co.
Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HASS, in authorized to sign.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2794 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALEX CM. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August, 1865.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2116 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British Schooner
"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."
Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 3099 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
THE A 1 Hawaiian Barque
"MARIA ROSS,"
DAVID ROSS, Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 116 Hongkong, January, 15th 1866.

FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
THE British Steamer
"BINTANG,"
Captain Webber, will be despatched for the above Ports this day, the 23rd instant at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 151 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Hamburgh Barque
"HUGO AND OTTO,"
having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong, Whampoa and Macao, for the above mentioned port and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Dan,	Laurenburg,	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hugo and Otto,	Asmobruck,	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Eastward Ho,	Byrna,	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Child of the Ocean,	Moore,	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jeanne and Joseph	Castro	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	January 25.
MELBOURNE	Maria Ross,	David Ross,	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Azof, str.		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	This day, at 10 A.M.
S'GHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Yeddo, str.	Laity,	Canton	John Burd & Co.	About middle of Feby.
SAIGON & SINGAPORE	Bintang	Webber,	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	This day, at 5 P.M.
S'PORE, PENANG, & COLOMBO	Adelaide	W. H. Gregory	Hongkong	Rob. S. Walker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Jane Leech,		Hongkong	Geo. Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY NINGPO, S'HAI	Mona, str.	Bourn	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow at noon
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Yesso, str.	R. H. Cairns	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"AZOF,"
will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. at 10 A.M.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
tf 132 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, & SHANGHAI.
THE British Steam-ship
"MONA,"
Captain Bourn, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Noon
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 158 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"ADELAIDE,"
453 Tons Register, Captain W. H. Gregory, will meet with early despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 153 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT.
THE A 1 French Brig
"JEANNE et JOSEPH,"
Captain Castro, will be dispatched for the above port on the 25th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 154 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British Ship
"EASTWARD Ho,"
Captain Byrna, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 88 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

FOR
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
THE Steam-ship
"YEDDO,"
Captain Laity, will load at Canton for the above ports, and will be despatched via Hongkong about the middle of February.
For freight or Passage, apply to
DEACON & Co.
Canton.
or to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong.
1m 117 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Danish Barque
"DAN,"
will have immediate despatch from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.
For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Deniants
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 American clipper-barque
"ARTHUR,"
Captain Crosby, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 105 Hongkong, 13 January, 1866.

Intimations.

SPENCER'S BREECH-LOADING. REPEATER RIFLE.
To Captains and others in the Coasting trade.

FOR SALE.
A FEW of the above, acknowledged to be the most perfect and deadliest Rifle yet invented, on view.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
at Mr. BROOKS, Wyndham Street.
tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.
W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.
THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Planing wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planing, morticing, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.
Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.
Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.
DARRELL & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July 1865.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
LIEUTENANT W. J. HENDERSON is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.
By Order
H. COHEN.
Capt. and Actg. Comdt.
tf 2990 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

ANDREW KUSTENBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND,)
RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c. and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

Intimations.

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WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*BENARES*."
MESSRS. H. MARSH & Co., have just received Rich Silk, and Moiri Antique Dresses, Ball Dresses in Gauze and Tulle, etc. Wreaths, Headdresses, Black, Silk and Colored Mantles of Newest Patterns, Handsome Sash, Ribbons, Berthas, Lace Fichus, Velvets and Feathers in all Colors. Jet Buckles, Brooches, Earrings, etc.
Also,
A choice assortment of Hendrie's and Pinaud's Perfumery.
They will receive goods from the best Paris and London Houses by each Mail and respectfully solicit inspection.
tf 2671 Hongkong, 28th October, 1865.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
W. P. FLOYD,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
PRAYA GRANDE MACAO.
tf 64 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable, in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will *cure* any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price. Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2803 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST begs to inform the community of Hongkong that he has just received complete sets of Instruments with all the latest improvements for the easy and painless extraction of Teeth and that he may be consulted at his residence No. 14 Wyndham Street, between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. daily.
Mr. WRIGHT has had much experience in Teeth extraction, &c., having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary.
4w 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.
E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office,
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.
Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2807 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

LEONARD BARNES can thoroughly equip Equestrians, having just received a new and Superior Invoice of Ellam's best Saddlery comprising, Racing Saddles, Hack Saddles, and Ladies Do. also a fine collection of Reins, Whips, and Bits, Head Collars, Leading Reins and Bridles, together with every requisite for the Stable. These articles will be disposed of at very much lower rates than charged by other dealers.
On view
Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2536 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.
Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin 1.30 P.M.
Dinner 6.30
Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion of a low figure.
3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by artists in Europe.
Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not expected to pay unless the portrait is thoroughly approved of.
tf 3104 Hongkong, December, 20th 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES
MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.
In re GEORGE SMITH, deceased.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.
LOGAN RUSSELL.
Executor,
At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.
tf 3084 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Foreign Attachment.
Between MUNCHERJEE FRAMJEE CAMA, PESTONJEE HORMUSJEE CAMAJEE, DUNSHAW DADABHOY CHANDY, NUSSERWANJEE GHIRDUIRA, and DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA, Managing Committee of the BOMBAY CAMA INSURANCE COMPANY, *Plaintiffs*; and BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. CAMA & COMPANY *Defendant*.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforsaid, to recover the sum of *Seventeen thousand and four Dollars and Twenty Cents*, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Bombay Cama Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee and the said Plaintiffs as such managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next*, wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong Merchants, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any persons on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
tf 40 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between NUSSERWANJEE RUTTONJEE, CANDASS NARANDASS, JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE, BURJORJEE RUSTOMJEE, RUTTONJEE SAPOORJEE LUNGRANA and CHUNERAM JUNERAY, *Plaintiffs*, and GELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, LUKHUMSEY SEWJEE, MEGJEE GELLABHOY, and MAGSEY NATHA, *Defendant's*.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Sapoorjee Lungrana and Chuneram Juneray against the above named Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha, to recover *Three thousand Dollars* as damages for not completing certain contracts to purchase certain shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, which they the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha agreed to take up and pay for on the first day of January instant; and it being alleged that the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty fifth day of January instant, wherein John Dent, Edward Webb, the Honorable Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, Alexander Turing and Hans Peter Hansen of Victoria aforesaid merchants are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof; and that if any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to Provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1866.
CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
2w 50 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Foreign Attachment
Between ARDASIR NUSSERWANJEE MODY, DORABJEE FRAMJEE PANDAY, MUNCHERJEE CAWASJEE LANGRANA, RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY CAMAJEE, and DADABHOY HORMASJEE CAMA, Managing Committee of the CAMA CONSTITUENTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, *Plaintiffs*, and BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. CAMA & COMPANY, *Defendant*.
WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Twenty-six thousand and Seven hundred and two Dollars and Forty-five cents*, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Cama Constituents' Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama and the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February* next, wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong, Merchants, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved
Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
tf 39 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL,
QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL,
J. B. WATSON, to return his sincere thankfulness to his Friends and the Public for the liberal support he has received the last seven years and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.
Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.
The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.
Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.
Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of Burris first class Patent Iron Tables.
tf 3014 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "EMEU," Captain METHVEN, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th January; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th January.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the non-compliance in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office;
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*" Commandant BOURION, H.I.M.N. with H.B.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At MESSINA, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd January. Specie and Parcels until 6 o'clock of the 24.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
tf 2946 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London *Daily Times*, *Saturday Review*, *Spectator*, *London Review*, *Economist*, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.
Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of Febranuary, 1866.
ROBT. H. B. SUEIL.
tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this port under the firm of HENKEL & Co. as General Merchant, and Commission Agent
HERMANN HENKEL.
1m 92 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.
FOR MANILA.—Per "*R. H. Tucker*," To-day, the 23rd Instant, at 11 A.M.

The mails for AMOY, and SHANGHAI.—Per H.M. Str. "*Oronies*," will close To-day Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Azof*," To-day the 23rd Instant, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*EMEU*."—
The Contract Packet "*EMEU*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1866.
The times appointed for closing, are:—
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January.
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 1st February.
Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 1st February, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.
Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 4 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 31st January until 7 A.M. on the 1st February.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box-Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 1st February.
Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
FOR INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*DONNAI*," on THURSDAY next the 25th Inst. at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION
It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the size of any packet, whether of Books, Patterns or Newspaper, inted to be forwarded by the post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom must not exceed two feet in length and one foot in width and depth; such packets exceeding these limits as to size will not be forwarded.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified for general information that the following modifications have been made in the regulations for the transmission of Patterns by post from Hongkong to the United Kingdom *by way of Southampton*.
1st. The removal of the prohibition against the transmission of articles of intrinsic value by the Pattern and Sample Post.
2nd. Samples of Seeds, drugs and similar Articles are now allowed to be sent in bags entirely closed, provided such bags be transparent, so that the Officers of the Post Office may satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.
3rd. The rule which prohibited the transmission through the post, as patterns, of articles of cutlery, &c., has been rescinded, and scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such like articles, are now allowed to be forwarded by the post as samples, provided they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags, and to the persons of the Officers of the Post Office. Such articles however must be so packed that they may be easily examined, and it is made a rule that any packet containing such articles which may be found to be insufficiently guarded shall not be forwarded through the post.
It will be understood that the foregoing modified regulations extend only to Patterns to be sent in the mails forwarded by way of Southampton to the United Kingdom, at the same time the regulations at present in force as to the transmission of Patterns in the mails forwarded *by a way of Marseilles* to the United Kingdom have been so far altered as to admit of samples of seeds, drugs and similar articles being forwarded in the mails via France packed in transparent bags which may be closed; such bags however must not contain anything in the nature of a letter and the articles themselves so forwarded must not be of intrinsic value.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

Listening and Questioning.

Sir John Bowring writes in the *Fortnightly Review*:—"The two Napoleons have been alike remarkable in their tact in questioning and cross-questioning those from whom they could derive information. I had occasion to compare notes with Mr. Cobden as to the reputation of the present Emperor for his supposed taciturnity—a reputation he does not deserve. Though he wastes no words, he cannot properly be deemed a silent man. He is certainly rather disposed to inquire than to give expression to his own opinions, and his inquiries are singularly indicative of his sagacity and penetration into the aptitudes of those with whom he converses. In this respect he forms a remarkable contrast with his predecessor, Louis Philippe, whose passion for talk was so irresistible that it has been said of him that in conversation of thirty minutes he never failed to absorb twenty-nine and three quarters. It was not uncommon for him to send for a person with a view to consult him on some special subject, and not to make the slightest reference to that subject till the visitor received his dismissal. I have listened to him pouring out a continuous stream of words—running from one language to another—quoting Spanish, English, German (and even with the slang of each he had some acquaintance), and when the attempt was made either to correct an error or to supply an omission, '*Mais, sire*'—he would reply, '*Mais laissez moi parler—nous y reviendrons*; but there never was a *revenir*. Lord Palmerston was not only an acute inquirer, he was a patient and encouraging listener, never taking offence or displaying impatience when his views were controverted."

Extracts.

Josh Billings' Snake Story.

Stopping at Long Branch, Josh Billings, here sight of the "See Sarpint." "Az we stood gazing at the meandering cuss, a werry well dunt (?) ... hadn't a doubt that this was the old fust sarpent that effekted a kompromise with Mrs. Adam a fu years ago; i waz so mutch pleased with the idea that i offered him 10 dollars for the koppy right ov it, but he ced, (with haughty disdain) that he was engaged to write one year for the New York Ledger, and couldn't spare it. He also stated that he had made snakes a studdy for 14 years, and gave us a long orashun about the kopperhead snaik, and don it in sich a kind ov a way as led me tew beleaf that he was a dam blak republikan, or a war demokrat, or a Tharlow Wood man, or would like to see Jeff Davis tried for pettit larseny, sumwhare (that he could nick) in the stait of Nu jersee. There was anuther who wore glasses, and looked with his mouth wide open, ced, "That the hole thing was an optikal allusion," kauzed bi the raye ov the atmosphear upon the philaktrick glowbbles ov the saline fluids." This chap had a hi forehed, and long swimming hair, and looked tew me as tho he had bin fittin himself tew travel with a pana-rammer. One delikate girl (not an hour over 35 years) shreaked, and instinktively felt for a snaik. One old man asked "what we was a looking at?" One pensiv femail creeter ced, "how bewitching!" Another ced, "how egstatickal!" and one koarse individual person hoarled out lond enuff for the snaik tew hear him, "what a h—l ov a snaik!" But the snaik took no notis ov the remark, and kept up a stupenjus wiegle untill, distance cum tew the rescue and dissolved him into water. Thus ended the grate and only see sarpent at Long Branch for this seezon and the adience severally dispersed, and der, but wiser, tew take their whiskee and cheeze on the half shells. * * * Evry successful moral has a tale, so doz every successful snaik; and mi konfidenshal opinyun now iz, that snaik storys are just as necessary to help digest the troth with, az enny other lie iz.

The Battlefield of Antietam.

The *Times* correspondent, who has been visiting this celebrated spot, thus describes what he saw —"The Confederates were being thrown down by hundreds, but still the fight might have not gone against them had they not run out of ammunition. Then," said a gentleman who saw the battle, "they fired away their ramrods at the enemy, and even after that stood and took things out of their pockets and threw them at the advancing posts." But knives and tobacco boxes could ill reply to grape and canister, and step by step they were forced back, until they reached an orchard, where they fell so thickly that men of the village walked next day over the dead bodies without touching the ground with their feet. In that orchard I saw the mounds beneath which hundreds of the sons of the South were huddled together after the battle, and one grave alone, beneath an apple tree, has a small wooden board at the head, denoting that a soldier from New Orleans was buried there. In front of the bridge where they had fought so long if the dead leaves are stirred with a stick heaps of rotting havresacks, boots, socks, and other relics of the struggle are turned up. A farmer who has spent his days since the battle in making himself familiar with the ground told me that the grain grows in these fields so rine that it 'turns over and falls down.' Where bodies lie beneath the corn grows in fruitful patches; 'it comes up the exact shape of the grave,' said the farmer, in his homely way, 'so that to look over the field is like looking down on a map with all the graves marked down on it.' Another fatal spot is now called by the farmers round about 'Bloody-lane.' It is simply a lane between two farms, where the Confederates came up from a hill, not suspecting the presence of the enemy, and fell straight into their hands. The fields on each side are big with the graves of the Carolinians and Virginians who perished there. They were laid in deep trenches by thickly that the farmer whose land this is states that at least 8,000 Southern soldiers lie beneath his soil. The lane is still covered with broken knapsacks, boots, and pieces of leather, and cartloads of bullets have been carried off the ground by the villagers. Then a little further to the left is a cornfield where Hooker's division met and repulsed a part of Jackson's brigade after a most bloody struggle. Hooker himself was wounded close by. General Mansfield was killed, and as to the Southern dead no record seems to have been kept of them. 'By that tree,' said the farmer, named Aaron Goods, who went over the field the second day after the battle, 'I saw a Confederate colonel lying dead, and he was buried underneath.' These nameless graves were all the reward that the ill-fated wanderers from the South reaped from their expedition. The survivors recrossed the Potomac that night, and the road to Virginia valley is bordered with their graves."

The Baptists of Jamaica.

The *Morning Post* gives a sketch of the career of the Baptist Missionaries in Jamaica. We believe that the condition of affairs in Jamaica began in the mischievous teaching of the Baptist missionaries prior and subsequent to the 1st of August, 1838, the famous day on which slavery ceased. The bitter disappointment which the friends of emancipation have met with in the issue of that measure, so far as Jamaica is concerned, is chiefly attributable to this cause. The exciting and incautious manner in which the Baptists preached to the negroes was the immediate cause of the rebellion which broke out in 1831; and many on the gallows sought to extenuate their crimes by referring to the instruction they had received from ministers professing to be Christians. We are very far from saying that the Baptist missionaries directly told, or in their hearts wished, the negroes to murder the whites and burn the estates; but we hold it as proved that such were the effects produced by their reckless language. Eager for emancipation, and still more eager for dollars, they mingled their religious doctrine with the leaven of seditious politics, intemperate denunciations of the slaveowners, and panderings to the weak, the childishly weak, intellect of the negroe. Foremost in this mad and selfish crusade was the notorious and Rev. Mr. Knibbs, of Falmouth, who, besides drawing a large direct income from the frequenters of his chapel, derived a large additional revenue from a store or general shop which he opened, and for which he was able to secure the patronage of his people. His wife kept a millinery depot for the sable ladies. From these circumstances the pastor acquired the appropriate nickname of "Maccaroni Knibs," and by it he is still well known by Jamaica people. When the slaves became free, the Baptist missionaries, instead of urging the people to work at the wages offered by the planters, fixed a much higher tariff, and organised a strike in support of it all over the island. They told the emancipated negroes to let the canes rot in the ground than work for less wages then those fixed for them by their ministers. Too many acted upon this advice. Throughout extensive districts the young plants got choked by weeds from want of labour, and so rotted in the ground. It was thus that the downfall of Jamaica began. It has proceeded from worse to worse. Estate after estate has gone out of cultivation. Others have been sold for a merely nominal price, but the purchasers have nevertheless found their cheap bargains worthless from want of continuous labour at a favourable rate. We have spoken with just severity of the Baptists in the aggregate; but it is only justice to say that among the followers of that cot there are some worthy and pious people who, along with the religious teachers of all the other denominations in the island, have always honestly and with Christian spirit striven to enlighten the negro in his duty to God and man. We are, however, at present referring to a minority, and to a minority which is not likely to receive many accessions. It has been long ago observed that the most artful and cunning negroes on the estates were chosen as "elders" and "deacons." These men have had great power over the Baptist churches with which they were respectively connected, and, like other and greater men, they have as power grew enlarged their ambition. The subordinate offices of "elder," and "deacon" ceased to satisfy their inordinate self-conceit; they must needs be full-blown persons, and "beat the drum ecclesiastic." In fine, they separated from the parent society, and set up independent chapels of their own. Paul Bogle, the murderous archtraitor, was a pastor of one of these independent meeting-houses, and it was within its walls that the rebels, when yet reeking with blood, returned thanks to God for having been permitted to destroy so many white people by fire, and sword, and musket! In making these remarks we do not wish it to be supposed that in the transition stage from slavery to freedom there was nothing reprehensible done except by Baptists. Then and since there have been other evil agencies in operation; but the part played by the Baptist missionaries and their adherents requires that distinctive recognition which we assign to it in the history of the downfall of Jamaica, and the terrible events of last month.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to
C. QUANBE,
Bank of India Compradore,
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co's Compradore.
tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2259 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE, and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.,
tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865 22 8

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession: Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, Dining and Sitting Room, Kitchen, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
Mr. H. WINNBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. d'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Barrington, at Mr. Brooks, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 16th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detatched; at present occupied by Col. Jepner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. Marsh & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET,

with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Haveland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
tf 2773 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

AT FOOCHOW.

A Newly-built Dwelling House, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co. and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurance against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay, is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents	1 "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 660 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186[illegible]

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents.	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents,	¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1y tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee.

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs NIEBUHR & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent., a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2770 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. E. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the Rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	1 per Cent.
Chinese Houses and contents	First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

Intimations.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here via Burmah ports to a port in Europe.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Agents.
tf 2960 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
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